

**Subject:** Re: Westchester Town Center BID Newsletter Clarification re Street Vending2

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**To:** Donald Duckworth <duckworth.donald@gmail.com>

Thanks for the edit, Don. We appreciate it

On Thu, Jan 12, 2017 at 6:55 PM, Donald Duckworth  
<[duckworth.donald@gmail.com](mailto:duckworth.donald@gmail.com)> wrote:

Yesterday we distributed the current issue of the Westchester Town Center BID Newsletter, which is attached again.

We wanted our readers to know about the a proposal that the Los Angeles City Council was considering that would legalize and possibly force street vending onto Westchester. Our beloved Councilman Bonin talked to us this morning and felt that our email mis-characterized his position. We did not intend to do so, apologized for any misunderstanding, and agreed to clarify his position with our readers. Councilman Bonin said that he supported an "opt-in" system or, if the votes to pass it were not there, then: "I will continue to push for requirements to give neighborhoods an easy and simple 'opt-out.'"

Councilman Bonin and the Westchester Town Center BID and the Westchester Streetscape Improvement Association have enjoyed a long and mutually successful relationship that has produced tangible benefits for Westchester. We look forward to a long successful future together.

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